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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450In re application of: James Brian VROTACOE, et al.  
Serial No.: 10/617,639  
Filed: July 11, 2003  
For: PRINTING BLANKET WITH CONVEX CARRIER LAYER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Response to Final Office Action** (8 pages) in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.  
☐ Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.  
☐ No fee for additional claims is required.  
☒ A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

		(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	SMALL ENTITY		OR	LARGE ENTITY	
FOR:	REMAINING	HIGHEST	AFTER	PREVIOUSLY	RATE		FEE	RATE
				PRESENT				
		AMENDMENT	PAID FOR	EXTRA				
TOTAL CLAIMS	24	Minus 20	=	4	x \$25	\$	x \$50	\$200
INDEP. CLAIMS	5	Minus 5	=	0	x \$100	\$	x \$200	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+ \$150	\$	+ \$300	\$
TOTAL: \$							OR	TOTAL: \$200

- \* If the entry in Co. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.  
 \*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.  
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- ☐ Also transmitted herewith are:  
☐ Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
☐ Other:

- ☐ Check(s) in the amount of \$0.00 is/are attached to cover:  
☐ Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16  
☐ Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
☐ Other:

- ☒ The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

- ☒ Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.  
☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.  
☒ Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.

  
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I hereby certify that the documents referred to as attached therein and/or fee are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as "first class mail" with sufficient postage in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" on November 9, 2005.  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**



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Applicant : James Brian VROTACOE, et al.  
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November 9, 2005

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the final office action of August 9, 2005, please reconsider the above-identified application based on the following: